



North Carolina General Assembly
Senate

SENATOR DAVID CURTIS
44TH DISTRICT

December 10, 2015

John W. Turcotte
Director
Program Evaluation Division
100 Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 276013-5925

Re: PED Request by Senator David Curtis

Dear John,

I request that the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation Oversight Committee amend the 2015-2017 work plan for the Program Evaluation Division.

The state appropriations act, Section 11.7 of H97 (begins on line 24 of page 114), directs the UNC Board of Governors (BOG) and the State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) to implement a deferred admission program whereby high school graduates not having academic credentials sufficient for admission to a state university would be guaranteed admission after receiving an associate's degree from a NC community college. H87 requires the BOG and SBCC jointly to study the program and report results by March 1, 2016 to the Joint Education Oversight Committee, Fiscal Research Division, and Governor's Office of State Budget and Management.

The amended PED 2015-2017 work plan would require PED to conduct a rapid assessment of the BOG/CC Board study of the study methodology, accuracy of estimates, and consistency of the proposed NCGAP with legislative intent expressed by H87. The PED report would be released to the JLPEOC at its April 2016 meeting.

If you or the Program Evaluation Division have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David", written over a horizontal line.

Senator David Curtis

